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I commenced Survey of Section
Town North,
Range West.
County Surveyor.

COURSE. DISTANCE. REMARKS.

line of Section 12 Town 6 Range 7 Black Oak 30 S 16819 original still standing. Thence East 40.84 chains to line seen by me this morning being 83 links west of the line by Squibb - showing that to make Section 12 full we lack 1.67 chains of getting to Squibb's line and to make Section 7 full we must run over Squibb's line 80 links.

I then began with Niram Corns as sworn flagman at the 1/4 Section corner on the South line of Section 7 Town 6 Range 6. Thence East (cor 1.308) 40.00 chains set stake.

Then began at 1/4 Section corner on East line of Section 18 T. 6 R. 6 White Oak 15 N 73 E 9 links original tree recently cut down but bearing tree mark plain on stump.

Thence North with original section line (cor 3.306) 39.38 chains to the stake set for South East corner Section 7.

Thence from said stake North 39.46 chains to a stone for 1/4 Section corner on East line of Section 7. This stone is 50 links East of a stone said to have been set by Mr. Parker.

Thence West (cor 2.208) 87.34 chains intersected range line as I ran it before 38.75 chains North of the old stone at the South west corner of Section 7. This point of intersection is 1.34 chains North and 50 links west of a stone said to have

Corners Established. Monument. Bearing Trees. Diameter in Inches. Course. Links Distant.

been set by Mr. Parker for 1/4 Section on the west side of Section 7

The stone set by Mr. Parker indicate what is known as Squibb's Survey made some 33 years subsequent to the original Government Survey of these lands in question. Squibb's Survey very materially decreases the size of Section 7 running North and South and decreases it from 50 to 80 links running East and West.

Now there is abundance of ground to make full both Section 12 T. 6 R. 7 and Section 7 T. 6 R. 6 as we find by measuring from interior corners of Section 12 East to the range line and from interior corners of Section 7 West to the said line. And it is a fact well settled that no Survey subsequent to the original Survey could be made that would change the boundaries or quantities of Section 7 especially after any part of it had been sold and patented.

Hence I conclude that in this case Squibb's Survey does not bind any one and is erroneous.

It is well attested that the point at the old stone that I first ran to at the Southwest corner of Section 7 has been regarded by the Surveyors and property owners as the corner of said section and has been kept up by stake or stone for 18 years.

and that a stump of a black oak tree standing Southeast of this corner and notched for bearing tree was standing until a few years since when it was destroyed in repairing the highway. I must regard this stone as the South west corner of Section 7.

For the North west corner of said section we must regard it to 28.00 chains South of North East corner of Section 12 T. 6 R. 7. Though this makes Section 7 too small yet is in accordance with the Original Survey and notes.

At the point where I intersected the Range line above referred to I planted a large irregular stone for 1/4 Section corner on west side of Section 7 in the field.

I then ran East on said Quarter section line at 23.67 chains set a stone for corner between Solomon and Knott. 47.34 chains set stone for corner between Knott & O. Haver. 67.34 chains set stone for corner between Jenkins and Mees. 87.34 chains to the stone first mentioned as the 1/4 Section